

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA

ABSTRACT

Cooperation Department –Appointment of person-in-charge Committees under Section 32(7)(a) of TCS Act 1964 to all PACSs/DCCBs/DCMSs/TSCAB– Directions U/S 131 of TCS Act 1964- Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (COOP.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 12

Dated: 31-01-2018.

Read

1. From the Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister note dated:29/01/2018.
2. Meeting of Cabinet Sub-committee dated 31/01/2018.

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ORDER:

Elections to various Primary Agricultural Cooperative Credit Societies (PACSs), District Cooperative Central Banks (DCCBs), District Cooperative Marketing Societies (DCMSs), and Telangana State Cooperative Apex Bank (TSCAB) were held during the months January and February of the year 2013 in different phases. As per the provision of the TCS Act 1964, the tenure of the elected committees is for a period of 5 years. Term of elected managing committees of (456) PACS is going to expire on 30-01-2018 and term of remaining(427) PACS is going to expire on 03-02-2018. Consequently, the term of elected committees of DCCBs, DCMSs & TSCAB also expires.

2. On account of Re-organization of districts,the area of operation of (31)Primary Agricultural Cooperative Credit Societies is spreading over more than one District. In many Primary Agricultural Cooperative Credit Societies, the area of operation spreads over more than one Mandal. The area of operation of District Cooperative Central Banks is spreading over multiple Districts and in many cases more than one DCCB is operating in a given District. Therefore, the issues of overlapping of administrative jurisdiction and conflict of interest needs to be sorted out. It is proposed to entrust the task of reorganization of DCCBs to NABARD Consultancy Services (NABCONS).A committee headed by Commissioner for Cooperation and Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Telangana State, Hyderabad is examining the issue of reorganization of Primary Agricultural Cooperative Societies.

3. Consequent upon formation of State of Telangana, amendments were made to the A.P.Cooperative Societies Act 1964 while adapting to the State of Telangana and State Cooperative Election Authority was created. Procedure governing the elections to the Cooperative Societies (Rule-22 of TCS Rules 1964) was amended comprehensively. As per the amended procedure, electoral rolls carrying photographs have to be prepared for all the Cooperative Societies. This exercise needs time.

4. It has come to the notice of the Government that, there are serious issues of administration and Governance in the Three tier Credit structure in the wake of implementation of Revival Package. There is a need for carrying out comprehensive amendment to the TCS Act 1964 to make the Three tier Cooperative credit structure more vibrant and accountable.

5. The Cabinet sub-committee in its meeting held on 31.01.2018 discussed the matter in detail and felt that it is not possible to conduct elections to PACSs/DCCBs/DCMSs/TSCAB at this stage and felt that it is desirable to appoint the outgoing elected committees as PICs except in cases of serious irregularities and non performance.

6. In view of the above circumstances, the Government, after careful examination of the matter have decided not to conduct elections to the PACSs, DCCBs, DCMSs & TSCAB in the State for the time being.

7. Therefore the Government, in exercise of the power conferred under Section 131 of the TCS Act 1964 hereby direct the Registrar that the elections should not be held for the time being to the PACSs, DCCBs, DCMSs and TSCAB in the State since it is not possible to call for a general meeting of the said Societies for conducting elections.

8. The Government also hereby direct the Registrar to order for appointment of persons – in-charge committees under Section 32(7) (a) of TCS Act 1964 to all PACSs/DCCBs/DCMSs/TSCAB by appointing the elected members of the existing managing committees as persons – in – charge for a period of six months or till the elections are conducted whichever is earlier except where such Managing Committees are deemed to be not fit and not suitable for running the affairs of the Society in the interest of the Society. In case of societies where Managing Committees are performing poorly or where President/Managing Committees attract disqualification at any level under the provisions of the TCS Act, 1964 / Rules, the Registrar is directed to appoint person or persons to manage the affairs of such societies under Section 32(7) (a) of the Act. The person(s) – in – charge appointed will discharge all the functions of the committee and perform all such activities in the interest of the society as specified in the provisions of the said Act, Rules and bye laws made under.

9. The Commissioner for Cooperation & Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

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APC & SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Commissioner for Cooperation & Registrar of Cooperative Societies,
Hyderabad.
The P.S. to Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister
The P.S to Hon'ble Minister for Cooperation.
The P.S to APC & Secretary to Govt., A&C Dept.
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